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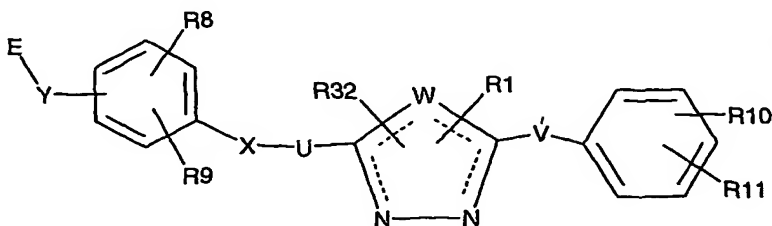
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(54) Title: **TRIAZOLE, OXADIAZOLE AND THIADIAZOLE DERIVATIVE AS PPAR MODULATORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES**



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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to compounds represented by the following structural formula, Formula (I): wherein: (a) X is selected from the group consisting of a single bond, O, S, S(O)₂ and N; (b) U is an aliphatic linker; (c) Y is selected from the group consisting of O, C, S, NH and a single bond; (d) W is N, O or S; (e) E is C(R₃)(R₄)A or A and wherein; (f) A is selected from the group

consisting of carboxyl, tetrazole, C₁-C₆ alkynitrile, carboxamide, sulfonamide and acylsulfonamide. The other substituents are defined in the claims; the compounds are modulators of peroxisome proliferator activated receptors (PPARs) and are useful for the treatment of diabetes and other metabolic disorders.



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